

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 6533

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, OTRA, TU  
SUBJECT: DIALOGUE ON EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN ISSUES

REF: A) STATE 202374, B) ANKARA 6402

1. DURING COURSE OF COURTESY CALL SEPT. 1, PERTEV  
SUBASI (DEPUTY SEC GEN FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, MFA)  
INFORMED ME THAT FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL NOW  
PROPOSED VISIT BY WASHINGTON GROUP TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEK  
BUT THAT HE (TO THE SURPRISE OF BOTH OF US) HAD MANDATED  
THAT ATHENS STOP SHOULD COME FIRST. SINCE THERE IS NO  
DIRECT FLIGHT FROM ATHENS, TRIP WOULD HAVE TO BE BROKEN  
BY A RETURN TO ROME PRIOR TO COMING TO ANKARA AND THIS  
WOULD APPARENTLY TAKE CARE OF TURK SENSITIVITIES.  
CAGLAYANGIL WAS PLEASED TO HAVE NIMETZ AND LEDSKY  
COME AS LONG AS ADDITIONAL MEMBER, SUCH AS BARBOUR,  
WAS ADDED TO GROUP IN ORDER TO DIFFERENTIATE IT FROM  
CLIFFORD MISSION. CAGLAYANGIL WILL BE IN TOWN AND  
AVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSION ONLY ON SEPT. 8, SO WE ASSUME  
GROUP SHOULD ARRIVE HERE SEPT. 7 (IF GEORGE VEST WERE  
ABLE TO COME, MY REPUTATION IN THIS TOWN WOULD TAKE A  
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QUANTUM JUMP).

2. SUBASI ALSO TOLD ME THAT DEMIREL HAD NOW ASKED  
FOREIGN OFFICE TO COME UP WITH "POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE"  
SUGGESTIONS FOR TURKISH INITIATIVES FOR FORWARD MOVES  
BOTH ON CYPRUS AND ON TURKISH/GREEK FRONT. AMBASSADOR  
BILGE FROM BERN AND ONAN FROM CYPRUS WERE BOTH NOW IN

ANKARA WORKING IN RESPONSE TO THIS DIRECTIVE. THEY  
HOPE TO BE IN POSITION TO HAVE FOREIGN MINISTER AND  
GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OF FIRM IDEAS PRIOR TO CAGLAYANGIL'S  
DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK.

3. COMENT: CAGLAYANGIL'S SCHEDULE IS TIGHT. HE WILL  
BE IN SOFIA FROM SEPT 9 -12, RETURNING TO ANKARA FOR  
MEETINGS WITH FRANK JUDD OF BRITISH FCO AND NECESSARY  
POLICY MEETINGS PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK  
ON SEPT. 18.  
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